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To enable cattle growers along its line in Alabama, Mississippi, West Tennessee, West Kentucky, and Southern Illinois to get their cattle to market in shape to secure top prices and to stimulate the growing of beef cattle and hogs in this territory, the Mobile & Ohio Railroad Company has inaugurated a special live stock service from Meridian, Miss., to East St. Louis. For the present the service is semi-weekly, trains leaving Meridian Monday and Wednesday and arriving at the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, for the early morning market Tuesday and Thursday. Vice-President and General Manager R. V. Taylor states that this service will be increased as the necessities of the traffic demand.

Dr. Wickware is here to renew the tick eradication for the county. He intends to clean the county entirely of the pest this season. To make it doubly sure he says the cattle will all be dipped a few times where there are no visible ticks. Where they were not dipped or only partially so last season they will be carefully watched, and if one refuses to dip he will establish a permanent quarantine around the farm which will never be removed. A violation means an indictment and imprisonment by the U. S. Court. No one dare such a risk.

So far as President Wilson has gone it seems to us that he will make a good President. He does his own thinking. The first step he took in not being annoyed with office seekers was a correct one. He delegates to the heads of the different departments that onerous duty. Thereby he has time to look after questions affecting the whole people. The second step of not appointing any of the Wilson kin to any office is a wholesome one. There is too much nepotism, both state and national.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Passing Away of Bluford Jones.

The reaper of death claims another aged and highly respected citizen of McNairy, though for several years residing at Crump's Landing in Hardin county.

Mr. Jones was aged 74 years, and died Saturday night, March 8th, and was buried Sunday afternoon in the Adamsville cemetery. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. Morgan. The deceased had long been an active member of the M. E. Church South. A quarter of a century ago he represented the county in the legislature one term as a republican.

Besides his wife he leaves the following daughters, all married: Noona Surratt, Eva Dollar, Lucinda Moss, Lucy Fulwood and Johnny Bryan; and two sons, Honnie Jones and Moses Jones, the latter resided at his home.

For over forty years we have recognized Bluford Jones as one of our warmest friends, and his death comes with the sadness of broken ties. To the family and many friends we join in a condolence born of ties binding friend to friend, and can say to them that the life he lived is a memorial worth more than much silver and gold.

From the Fourth.

Health of the community very good. Most of the farmers are through sowing oats.

W. M. Littlejohn has improved his farm considerably by cleaning ditches this Spring.

Willie Littlejohn has moved to his farm near Tulu. He has been working at Memphis for some time, but he says now he is going to farm.

W. B. McHughes is all smiles. He says it's a big girl.

George Littlejohn and wife visited W. J. Smith and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Maggie McCoy is getting along fine with her school at Shady Grove.

I will ring off as this is my first time. Best wishes to the Independent.

J. B. S.

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COME TO SEE US

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Louis Adams on March 6, 1913.

There were twenty-one members and two visitors present and all enjoyed the following program on "Proportionate and Systematic Giving," prepared by the Superintendent, Mrs. Louis Adams:

Song—"Will I Empty Handed Be?"
Scripture Reading: Mrs. Baker
Prayer: Mrs. Smith
Each member responded to roll call with memory verse on "Giving."

Responsive reading on "Proportionate and Systematic Giving," by ten members.

Duett—"Remembered by What I've Done": Mrs. Flora Hendrix and Miss Cordie Brown.

Reading—"Thanksgiving Ann," by Miss Joethel Powers.

A piece prepared by Mrs. Maude Bell, State Superintendent of Proportionate and Systematic Giving, was read by Mrs. W. T. Bell.

The house was artistically decorated with ferns, jonquils and white carnations, yellow and white being the color scheme. Dainty refreshments, consisting of cake and hot chocolate, were served. Place cards were white carnations, on which were tied scripture quotations on tithing.

Week End Fares

Effective April 5th, 1913, and each Saturday and Sunday thereafter, the Mobile & Ohio R. R. will sell round trip tickets at low fares between various stations on its line in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky and from such territory to St. Louis, Mo., and vice versa, good for return to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Monday following date of sale.

For full particulars apply to any M. & O. R. R. Agent or write Mr. G. E. Allen, T. P. A., Jackson, Tenn.

District Number 1

The young people failed to have singing at Gooch school house Sunday on account of an epidemic of measles.

Mrs. Etha Fortune visited Mrs. Mattie Fortune Sunday.

W. B. Gooch has gone into the mercantile business and has a nice stock of goods.

We are glad to note that A. G. Fortune, after a siege of pneumonia, is able to visit the sick in the neighborhood.

Percy Fortune is putting up a new dwelling.

The families of R. B. Gooch, I. S. Coleman, Mark Robinson and Esq. Lee McAlpin are wrestling with measles. Miss Sophia Minton spent Sunday night with Misses Mary and Martha Coleman.

Esq. Lee McAlpin solemnized the rites of matrimony between Mr. Shelton Dunaway and Miss Jessie Howell on the 9th. Those in attendance at the marriage were: Mr. Frank and Miss Essie Howell, Oscar McAlpin, Madison Murphy, Misses Clara and Hallie Fortune and Carroll, the small son of the official. We all wish them well.

R. J. Callins died in the hospital at Bolivar. His remains were brought back and laid to rest in Moss Creek graveyard. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

M. F. Minton is through assessing taxes. We think he has done the clean thing for the people.

Marshall Russell says it's nearer to go by R. B. Gooch's, no matter where you want to go.

Best wishes to the Independent and its many readers.

E. B. M.

Legal blanks of all kinds at this office.

Finger Items

On account of the death of my brother, Mr. G. D. Knipper, who was called away from this life on March 1, I did not write last week. He leaves a wife, two children, a brother and a half-brother and many friends to mourn their loss.

J. R. Harris has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Vera Brown, of Adamsville, is visiting friends and relatives at Finger.

Mrs. Ila Brown has returned home after spending a week with her sister in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Malone have returned from Arkansas.

Frank Clayton has moved to Jackson and accepted a position on the railroad.

Albert Plunk says he is on the extra list for matrimony.

William Davis, of Henderson, has opened up a restaurant at Finger.

W. H. Walker and family spent Sunday in Jackson.

D. B. L.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hester wish to express their thanks to the people of Bethel, their children and Mrs. T. S. Davis, of Bethel, and W. T. Bell, of Selmer, for their kindness and attention shown Mrs. Hester in her recent illness. Through the efforts of loving hands and the mercy of God her life was spared to live on earth and with her aged husband yet a while longer. May the blessings of God rest on each individual who ministered to their needs.

Bethel Springs, March 11.

Order of Publication

J. J. Barlow vs. W. A. Winingham, In Chancery Court at Selmer, Tenn.

In this case it appearing from the bill which is sworn to, that W. A. Winingham, defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and an Original Attachment having been levied upon his property in said cause, he is, therefore, hereby required to appear on or before THE FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL, next, before the Clerk & Master of said Court at his office in Selmer, Tenn., and make defense to the bill filed against him in said Court by J. J. Barlow, or otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the McNairy County Independent, a weekly newspaper published at Selmer, Tenn.

This Feb. 25, 1913.
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The Cause of Rheumatism

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J. R. Harris
Finger, Tenn.



THIS IS TO BE A March of Great Things AT GISH'S.

"Oh, March, we know thou art
Kind hearted spite of ugly looks and threats
And out of sight art nursing
April's violets."—HELEN HUNT.

After Wilson has been made President, Spring cannot be far behind, and today it seems only around the corner, for the Easter of 1913 is the earliest in 56 years. Not until the year 2000 A. D. will Easter come so soon again. This Easter season seems to push the whole year forward on its Spring march. The New Fashions in Silks, Woolens, Linens and Cottons are already here, and the feeling that "Winter is over" puts impetus and buoyancy into the store these days, which can be felt by all who watch the Barometer of Fashion, not only in Dress Goods, Embroideries and Laces, but in Ready-to-Wear Garments as well.

CHAS. H. GISH.

Thousands of Yards of Dress Goods for Spring, 1913

Not a dollar's worth of "job" merchandise. Not a yard of "seconds" of any kind. Not an out-of-date or poor selling pattern of any kind. We have built this Dress Goods Store up, and up, year in and year out, until now it is our privilege to show through it nearly every kind of Dress Goods, Silks, Laces and Embroideries from far away cities. We are introducing many new weaves and patterns, especially at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 the yard. Dress makers seeking inspiration—experts in economics—women who like to see things that are beautiful as well as durable—housewives of the most exacting sort—we welcome you to the store.

Man is Not The First Industrial Tenant of the World

Birds built their nests and lined them before man pitched a tent. The beaver built its dam and plastered house before any other house was built. These creatures moved by instinct produced what they needed. The best that human industry has done thus far, guided by reason and experience in constructing the artistic and comfortable fitting in Men's Suits, shows what man thinks he needs. Our Clothing floors tell the story of the designer, seamstress, artisan. THE EMPIRE OF CLOTHING in Corinth is not boundless, but it consists here today by actual count of suits in sight to be admired and acquired in

The Smack of the "Crack" Tailor

The small so-called "merchant tailors" with their samples with any one who will take them, is a dull-eyed plodder whose methods are as out of date as a last year's almanac. He is no more our rival than a house-painter is the peer of a portrait-painter. Our Hand-made Clothes have the smack of the "crack" metropolitan tailor, being cut of the self-same exclusive fabric in the self-same exclusive styles at half of the tailor's fee.

MEN'S HAND-MADE SUITS, sixty-eight different patterns at \$14.00 to \$30.00 the Suit—all sizes

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